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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-57

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SHARING RATIOS FOR REPAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979/80 AND
IMPACT ON CLAIMING COSTS FOR AFDC COLLECTIONS

REFERENCE:


Effective July 1, 1979, the repayment sharing ratios for AFDC-FG/U and AFDC-BHI will be 47 percent federal, 36 percent state and 17 percent county. These ratios are based on a five year moving average of AFDC-FG/U and AFDC-BHI expenditures for the calendar years 1974 through 1978.

The decrease in county share will have an impact on claiming costs for AFDC collections as reported on the Form DFA 800 by those counties who have claimable costs. The implementation of W & I Code Section 11459 provided that the county share of funds recovered by a county from persons who have fraudulently received AFDC funds may be increased up to a maximum of 25 percent of the total funds recovered by the county. Form DFA 800 will be revised to provide for claiming up to an additional 8 percent plus the 17 percent which the county will receive through the regular repayment claiming mechanism effective July 1, 1979. The revised Form DFA 800 is to be used effective with the quarter ending September 30, 1979. An initial supply of the revised form which should be available September 15, 1979 will be sent under separate cover.

Any recoveries reported for OAS, AB and ATD will be shared on the basis of the five year moving average prior to conversion: 48 percent federal, 37 percent state and 15 percent county.

If you have any questions concerning these claiming instructions, please contact the County Fiscal Administration Bureau, Department of Social Services at 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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